

## Don't fall foul of late filing penalties.

On 1 February 2009 Companies House have increased the penalties for the late filing of accounts. The penalties are as follows:

How late are the accounts delivered	Penalty	Penalty
	Private Company -	PLC
Not more than one month	£ 150	£750
More than one month but not more than three months	£375	£1500
More than three months but not more than six months	£750	£3000
More than six months	£1500	£7500

In addition where there was a failure to comply with filing requirements in relation to the previous financial year (and that the previous financial year had begun on or after 6th April 2008), the penalty will be **double** that shown in the table.

It won't matter **when** your accounts became overdue as these penalties will apply to all accounts which were filed late.